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In re Application of

Alan Drizen et al.

Examiner: Amy Hulina

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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated July 3, 1996.

The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire October 3, 1996. A Petition for two month Extension of Time is attached hereto extending the period for reply to December 3, 1996.

In view of the following remarks, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 2 and 6.